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SUBJECT: SLOVENE CHEMICAL INDUSTRY AND U.S.

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1. MEPD CONTACTED USYEC AND ALL U.S. COMPANIES ON SLOVENE LIST REFTEL. DUPONT, UNION CARBIDE, AND UOP ARE LISTED BY NEW YORK USYEC OFFICE AS PLANNING TO ATTEND DUBROVNIK MEETING. THREE COMPANIES ARE SENDING EUROPE-BASED REPS.

2. ALL COMPANIES CONTACTED SHOWED PRELIMINARY INTEREST IN MEETING YUGOSLAVS ON PROPOSED U.S. VISIT. ALLIED CHEMICALS EXPRESSED PARTICULAR INTEREST IN POLYAMID (NYLON-6) FIBERS FOR THE NEAR TERM AND CAPROLACTAM, TDI AND FLUORCARBONS FOR THE LONGER TERM. DIRECTOR OF LICENSING MR. I. NORMAN HAS WRITTEN DIRECTLY TO DR. PREMU.

3. SUGGEST POST IMPRESS ON YUGOSLAVS THAT ALTHOUGH UNCLASSIFIED

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RELATIVELY FEW U.S. CHEMICAL FIRMS PLAN TO BE AT

DUBROVNIK, REACTION TO YUGOSLAV PLANS WAS POSITIVE.  
RECOMMEND POST STRONGLY ENCOURAGE PROPOSED U.S.  
VISIT BY KEY INVESTORS.

4. SINCE DESIGN CONSTRUCTORS PROCON (AFFILIATE OF UOP),  
M. W. KELLOGG, CHEMTEX, AND STONE AND WEBSTER WILL BE  
REPRESENTED AT DUBROVNIK, MEPD INFORMED ABOVE COMPANIES  
OF SLOVENE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM. ALTHOUGH EARLY FOR  
SPECIFIC DISCUSSIONS, SUGGEST POST INTRODUCE  
LJUBLJANA BANK OFFICIALS AND INVESTORS TO THESE  
COMPANY REPS TO ESTABLISH PRELIMINARY CONTACT.

5. WOULD APPRECIATE POST ASSESSMENT OF CONTACTS MADE  
AT USYEC AND CONTINUED REPORTING ON TIMING OF PROJECTS,  
OPPORTUNITIES FOR FEASIBILITY STUDIES, DESIGN  
CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS AND OTHER DETAILS OF PROJECT  
AS THEY DEVELOP. WOULD PARTICULARLY APPRECIATE  
INFORMATION ON KIND OF FINANCING ENVISIONED.  
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